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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF

FEDER ET AL.

APPLICATION NO: 10/075,846

FILED: FEBRUARY 13, 2002

FOR: POLYNUCLEOTIDES ENCODING A NOVEL GLYCINE RECEPTOR
ALPHA SUBUNIT SPLICE VARIANT EXPRESSED IN THE
GASTROINTESTINAL TRACT, HGRA4SV

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REQUEST TO CORRECT INVENTORSHIP**UNDER § 1.48 (a) (1)**

Sir:

I hereby request under 37 C.F.R. § 1.48 (a) (1) that the names of following persons be deleted as Inventors in the above non-provisional application.

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The above Inventors were erroneously named as Inventors without deceptive intent on our part. Please charge the \$130 fee set forth in 37 C.F.R. §1.17(i) to Deposit Account No. 19-3880 in the name of Bristol-Myers Squibb Company.

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Respectfully submitted,

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Correction of Inventorship under § 1.48 (a) (3)


Sir:

Applicants respectfully submit a Substitute Declaration for the above application. A copy of the Request to Correct Inventorship under § 1.48 (a) (1) is also attached for the Examiner's convenience and a copy of Statements under § 1.48 (a) (2).

Applicants believe no fee is due. If this is incorrect, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees under § 1.17 to Deposit Account No. 19-3880 in the name of Bristol-Myers Squibb Company.

Respectfully submitted,

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SUBSTITUTE

DECLARATION AND POWER OF ATTORNEY FOR U.S. PATENT APPLICATIONS

As a below named inventor, I hereby declare that:

My residence, post office address and citizenship are as stated below next to my name,
and

I believe I am an original, first and joint inventor of the subject matter which is claimed
and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled

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the specification of which was filed on February 13, 2002 as U.S. Application No. **10/075,846**.

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above identified
specification, including the claims.

I acknowledge my duty to disclose all information which is known by me to be material to
the patentability of this application as defined in 37 C.F.R. §1.56.

I hereby claim the benefit under 35 U.S.C. §119(a)-(d) or §365(b) of any foreign
application(s) for patent or inventor's certificate listed below and under 35 U.S.C. §365(a) of any
PCT international application(s) designating at least one country other than the United States
listed below and have also listed below any foreign application(s) for patent or inventor's
certificate or any PCT international application(s) designating at least one country other than the
United States for the same subject matter and having a filing date before that of the application
the priority of which is claimed for that subject matter:

None

I hereby claim the benefit under 35 USC §119(e) of any United States provisional
application(s) listed below:

Application No.

Filing Date

60/269,535

February 16, 2001

I hereby claim the benefit under 35 U.S.C. §120 of any United States application(s) listed below and under 35 U.S.C. §365(c) of any PCT international application(s) designating the United States listed below and, insofar as the subject matter of each of the claims of this application is not disclosed in said prior application(s) in the manner required by the first paragraph of 35 U.S.C. §112, I acknowledge the duty to disclose all information known by me to be material to patentability as defined in 37 C.F.R. §1.56 which became available between the filing date(s) of the prior application(s) and the national or PCT international filing date of this application:

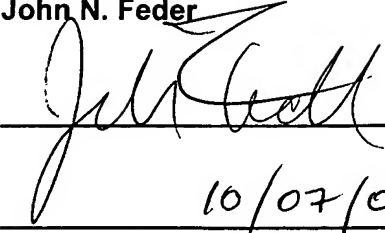
None

I hereby appoint the attorneys and agents associated with **Customer No. 23914**, respectively and individually, as my attorneys and agents, with full power of substitution and revocation, to prosecute this application and to transact all business in the Patent and Trademark Office connected therewith.

Please address all communications to the address associated with **Customer No. 23914**, which is currently Stephen B. Davis, Bristol-Myers Squibb Company, Patent Department, P.O. Box 4000, Princeton, NJ 08543-4000.

I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under 18 U.S.C. §1001 and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issued thereon.

FIRST JOINT INVENTOR:

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(MM/DD/YY)

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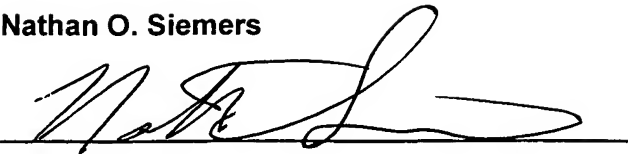
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(MM/DD/YY)

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Signature : _____

Date : _____
(MM/DD/YY)

Citizenship : United States of America

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FOURTH JOINT INVENTOR:

Full name : **Nathan O. Siemers**

Signature : _____

Date : _____
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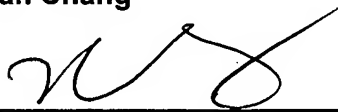
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FIFTH JOINT INVENTOR:

Full name : **Han Chang**

Signature :  _____

Date : 10/06/04
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**STATEMENT ACCOMPANYING REQUEST DELETING PERSON ERRONEOUSLY NAMED AS
INVENTOR IN NON-PROVISIONAL APPLICATION**

(37 C.F.R. § 1.48 (a)(2))

I, Donald G. Jackson a person signing below, whose name is being deleted as inventor,
thereby state that my name was added to this application as inventor by error and without deceptive
intention on my part.

Date: Oct 05, 2004

Donald Jackson

Signature Donald G. Jackson



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**STATEMENT ACCOMPANYING REQUEST DELETING PERSON ERRONEOUSLY NAMED AS
INVENTOR IN NON-PROVISIONAL APPLICATION**

(37 C.F.R. § 1.48 (a)(2))

I, Chandra Ramanathan a person signing below, whose name is being deleted as inventor,
thereby state that my name was added to this application as inventor by error and without deceptive
intention on my part.

Date: 10/08/04

Chandra S. Ramanathan

Signature Chandra Ramanathan



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CONSENT OF ASSIGNEE TO DELETING PERSON(S) ERRONEOUSLY NAMED AS
INVENTOR(S) IN NON-PROVISIONAL APPLICATION

(37 C.F.R. § 1.48 (a)(5))

The undersigned assignee of the entire interest in the above-mentioned non-provisional application hereby assents to the deletion of the person(s) erroneously named as inventors as identified in the petition that this assent accompanies.

[X] Attached is a "Statement Under 37 C.F.R. § 3.73(b)," establishing the right of the assignee to take action in this matter.

Date: Oct 25, 2004

Stephen B. Davis
Stephen B. Davis
Senior Patent Counsel



STATEMENT UNDER 37 CFR 3.73 (b)

Applicant/Patent Owner: Bristol-Myers Squibb Company

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states that it is:

1. [X] the assignee of the entire right, title and interest.
2. [X] Assignments from the inventors of the patent application identified above. The assignments were recorded in the United States Patent and Trademark Office at Reel 012890, Frame 0940.

The undersigned (whose title is supplied below) is authorized to act on behalf of the assignee.

Stephen B. Davis


Senior Patent Counsel

Date: OCT 25, 2004



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☐ Statement of Verification

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☐ Response to Missing Parts

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☐ Amendment/Response/Letter

1) Call of Invention

☐ Amendment After Final

☐ Petition For Extension of Time

2) Rec to Con Inu

☐ Notice of Appeal

3) Stmt Def. Invention

☐ Appeal Brief

☐ Issue Fee Payment

4) Consent to Defend

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